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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO **OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 9, 2007**

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.